

SOME NEW RECORDS OF SPERMATOPHYTES FROM MISSOURI.— During the last two collecting seasons, a number of Flowering Plants which appear to be new records for the state have been added to the Herbarium of the University of Missouri. For purposes of record, therefore, publication of these collections seems desirable.

*Falcaria soides* (Wibel) Asch. (*Falcaria vulgaris* Bernh.), growing in considerable abundance along a fence-row in bottomland soil on the roadside between Hartsburg and Welton, Boone County, was first observed and collected (VII/20/40) by Mrs. Grace Ernst Miller whose identification I have verified at the Gray Herbarium. It may well be more than a coincidence that this plant, native to central Europe, has become established in a neighborhood where many of the early settlers came from Germany. In this locality in Missouri the plant appears to have been established for a considerable period of years.

*Veronica didyma* Ten., growing on moist soil of bottomland woods, was collected on the Drury Wildlife Refuge, Taney County, by Mr. D. Spencer (III/27/41). My identification was verified personally at the Gray Herbarium.

*Liatris scariosa* (L.) Willd., f. *Benkei* Macbride, the rare white-flowered form of this *Liatris*, was collected by myself (IX/17/40) in an upland prairie relict, paralleling the tracks of the Burlington and Wabash Railroads and State Highway 22, about three miles east of Centralia, Audrain County. Despite further diligent search of many prairie relicts in central Missouri, no other white-flowered plants of this species were found, although numerous white-flowered individuals of *Liatris pycnostachya* Michx. have been observed annually in the same general area.

*Carduus nutans* L., found growing as a weed in a field near Palmyra, Marion County, was collected by Mr. C. G. Tarleton (VI/9/41). For verifying my determination, I am greatly obliged to Mr. C. A. Weatherby.—WILLIAM B. DREW, University of Missouri, Columbia, Mo.

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